



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having been a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on May 17, 2008, Larry Terrance Dotson was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 92 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On May 17, 2008, Omaha Police observed a 2008 Chevrolet Suburban fail to signal a turn at Grant and Burdette. When the SUV stopped, the driver (Dotson) ran. Police gave chase, observing Dotson to clutch an object in his waistband. As Dotson ran around the back of a house, he slipped and fell. He reached for the object again as he raised from the ground, facing the officer. When Dotson grabbed the object, he was told by the officer to drop the object, or he would be shot. Dotson then dropped a loaded .45 caliber pistol, that had 9 rounds in the magazine. He was convicted in 2001 of Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Felon and in 2002 of Burglary.

Name of Defendant: Larry Terrance Dotson

AKA: n/a

Age: 31

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more

than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 39th and Blondo

Location of Arrest: 39th and Blondo

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: May 17, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: July 29, 2008

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 16, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: August 1, 2008

Plea Date(s): September 19, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 11, 2008

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond: August 1, 2008 until September 26, 2008, and again since February 6, 2009

Released from Custody: September 26, 2008 until February 6, 2009

In Continuous Custody Since: May 17, 2008 until September 26, 2008, and again since February 6, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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